



**INAUGURAL BALL**  
A Great Celebration



**POOL UPDATE**  
2024 Season almost here!!!



**HAPPY EASTER TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!**

# THE BUGLE

Colorado Springs, CO

BPOE Lodge #309

## From Our 2024 Exalted Ruler



*To All my Fellow Colorado Springs Elks,*

*I am truly humbled and honored to be the incoming Exalted Ruler of the best Lodge in Colorado! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you who I may not have had the pleasure to meet and give you all some insight on my goals for the next year as well as some important dates you may want to add to your calendar.*

*I am an Air Force brat and arrived here from Germany in the early 70's. I attended Patrick Henry Elementary, Irving Middle School (Best School Ever) and Mitchell High School (Modular Scheduling and, more importantly-State Football Champs!). I attended UCCS for bachelors level and Denver University for masters level classes. I worked for AT&T/Lucent and Avaya in Denver all while sitting at the same desk (one has to embrace change!!!). I took a buyout from there when my daughter Chelsea was becoming a teenager. I figured she needed me at home more than ever and I was putting in 12-hour days. I then was hired on with Ford Financial at which I am still there as a Dealer Services Analyst.*

*When Chels graduated from high school, Jerry and I were experiencing empty nest syndrome in a big way! The three of us helped run the Pikes Peak Invitational and the Front Range Invitational Soccer Tournaments at the Air Force Academy for approximately 10 years. Jerry and I were looking to donate our time. The next year, we ended up at Easter Brunch at the Elks and Dean Yowell sponsored Jerry to join and we have never looked back. Dr. Ray Ross immediately got us interested in the Soccer Shoot and we were hooked!*

*Jerry has been an officer for 12 years, a 2-time Past Exalted Ruler and current Secretary. I came in originally as a spouse and then joined the lodge and immediately became a Trustee for the lodge. I spent 7 years as a trustee and feel we made some really big strides towards setting the lodge up for a bright future! This past year, I filled the*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at the Lodge!

**4/12** Ladies Klub Paint & Sip  
2 p.m.-4p.m.

**4/16** Lodge Initiation

**5/3** Friday Night Dinner  
Hosted by the Ladies Klub

**5/12** Mother's Day Brunch

**6/2** Ladies Klub Spring Luncheon

**6/16** Father's Day BBQ

**Weekly NASCAR  
potlucks on Sundays**

### DID YOU KNOW?!

In the past when there were several members in the Social Room at closing time, the bartenders had the option to remain open. That policy has changed for several reasons.

- Should a part-time employee exceed their part-time hours, the Lodge would be required, by law, to provide certain benefits.
  - The Lodge budget is based on part-time hours.
  - Some bartenders may have obligations in their off hours that preclude them from staying late and some may be able to stay late on some nights and not on others.
- For the purposes of budget, consistency and consideration for our employees' personal lives, the Social Room will close as scheduled. Thank you for your understanding.

*position of Esteemed Leading Knight and thoroughly enjoyed the experience! I am excited to become ER and work for the members one last year as an officer!*

*In the past 9 years, with my husband and the exceptional Board of Directors/House Committee, we were able to get all the things accomplished for this lodge to set it up for success! Our investments we put in place are doing well even in tumultuous financial times that we are experiencing today. Programs have been implemented to service our membership and our community.*

*With that said, I have 3 goals for the Lodge this next year. The first, being to keep us financially sound; each of you can take part in this by attending the Lodge and enjoying the facilities and it's members. Secondly, would be to spread Kindness to everyone and everywhere (Covid did not do us any favors in this area). I feel with the obligation we take as Elks, this is something each of us will find it easy to accomplish. The final goal is to get more of our members involved in volunteering with the lodge. If each member would give 4 hours of your time to the Lodge a year, or lend your expertise to the organization, it would build our Elks community and save the Lodge thousands of dollars per year.*

*I would encourage all members to consider donations through the Fidelity Program to Elks National Foundation. Our Lodge uses approximately \$10-\$15K for aid in the Lodge and in our Community from Grand Lodge each year.*

*I value all of our members and appreciate what each of you have done to make us the great organization we are today! We have an extremely bright future.*

*I look forward to an awesome 2024-2025 fiscal year! We are planning to serve a dinner and have entertainment every Friday night this next year. We already have numerous events on the upcoming calendar and I hope you will all be able to attend. I am highlighting some dates of lodge events and parties so you can mark them on your calendars (see page 6 of the Bugle).*

*We had some awesome events in March this year. A big shout out goes to Jeff and Janine Morris and crew for the Wild Game Feast. It was a huge success! St Patty's day corned beef dinner was wonderful! The Appreciation Dinner and Easter Brunch were enjoyed by many members! Bar Bingo gave away the \$15K on March 20th! What an active month! Thank you to the volunteers! You are truly appreciated! Thank you to the members who attended and helped us make it a huge success!!!*

*See you at the Lodge!*

*Patti Minson*

*Exalted Ruler Elect*

## Secretary's Corner

April is upon us and our new card system is now installed. If you need assistance with how it works, please ask and we will be happy to help you!

I would like to congratulate Patti Minson on becoming our new Exalted Ruler! Our Lodge is in great hands! I would also like to congratulate all our 2024-2025 Officers! This will be a great year for Elks #309!

With appreciation to all our members,  
Jerry Minson, PER  
Secretary

\*Membership dues can be paid at the bar. Please place your receipt in the secretary's box. Make sure your name and member number are on your receipt.

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Deadline to submit items for the **Bugle** is the 15th of each month.

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# Inaugural Ball 2024 - Full of Family Support

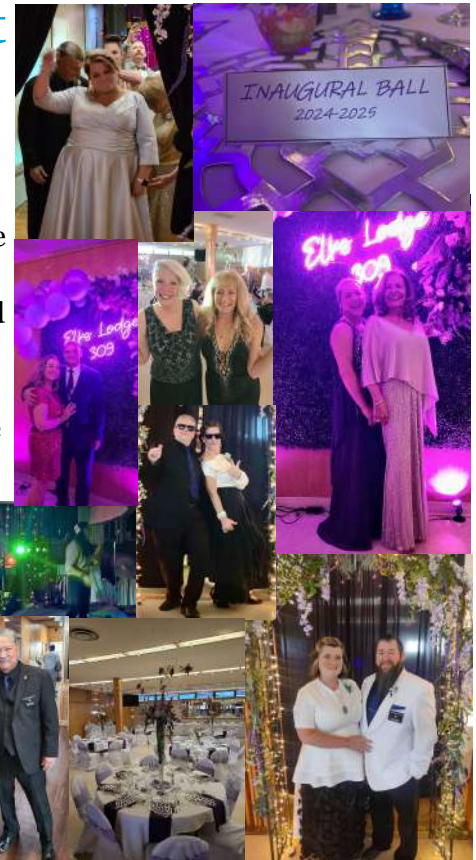


Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 the Benevolent and Protentive Order of Elks Lodge #309 installed the Officers and Trustees for the 2024 Elks Year! Congratulations to all of our members who chose to take on the extra role and responsibility required for these leadership positions. Our lodge depends on our officers and trustees to make decisions for our lodge, our members, our community, and our impact on those around us. As a member YOU have a voice and a vote! Support your officers and trustees,

attend meetings (Tuesdays), propose valuable new members, enjoy lodge events, and volunteer at our lodge! The more you are involved, the larger the impact you can make in so many ways. And the better our lodge becomes! Thank you to the officers, trustees, and their family's for the time, energy, and expertise you contribute to lodge #309.

Huge congrats to Patti Minson!!! Our new Exalted Ruler and the second female ER in Lodge 309 history! The Inaugural Ball was a family celebration for the Minsons honoring all of their hard work, dedication to the lodge, and accomplishments. Patti's husband, Jerry, has served our lodge as ER twice and the two have dedicated over 20 years combined as elected officials. Thier daughter, Chelsea O'Neil, took charge of the ball and turned the lodge into a beautiful fairy tale themed flower wonderland. With gorgeous decorations, fun specialty drinks, amazing food, the best staff of volunteers, and rockin' entertainment by SoapDish, the event provided a magical evening!

Thank you to our members who volunteered for the annual ball! You make these events not only possible, but a huge success. Your time and energy is so appreciated!



## ELKS LODGE #309 INSTAGRAM PAGE

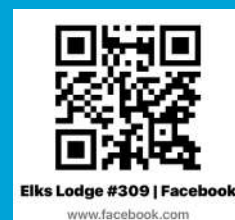


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# APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MONDAY BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!</b>	Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. <b>Roaming Elks Meeting 7p.m.</b> Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m. 1	Canasta 1p.m. Pikes Peak Room LODGE MEETING 7p.m. LODGE CLOSÉS for meeting 2	Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m. 3	Quiet Birdman Dinner 5p.m. <b>Car Club Meeting 6:30p.m.</b> Smash Burgers 5p.m.-7p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m. 4	Karaoke with Sarah 7-10p.m. Friday Night Poker 7p.m. 5	6
NASCAR Potluck 7	Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m. 8	Canasta 1p.m. Pikes Peak Room HOUSE COMMITTEE 6:30p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 7:30p.m. 9	Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m. 10	Ladies Klub Board Meeting and Meeting 5p.m. & 6:30p.m. Smash Burgers 5p.m.-7p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m. 11	Ladies Klub Paint and Sip 4-6p.m. LIVE MUSIC: Sandy Wells 7-10p.m. Friday Night Poker 7p.m. 12	13
Second Sunday Breakfast 8:30a.m.-10:30a.m.	Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m. 15	Canasta 1p.m. Pikes Peak Room LODGE INITIATION 7p.m.LODGE CLOSÉS for meeting 16	PPQG 7:30a.m. Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m. 17	PPQG 8a.m. Smash Burgers 5p.m.-7p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m. 18	LIVE MUSIC: RetroMental 7-10p.m. Friday Night Poker 7p.m. 19	Ladies Klub hosts Korean War Vet Lunch 12p.m. Pikes Peak Room 20
NASCAR Potluck 21	Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m. 22	Canasta 1p.m. Pikes Peak Room HOUSE COMMITTEE 6:30p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 7:30p.m. 23	Cribbage 5p.m. Bar Bingo 6:30p.m. 24	<b>Book Club 6p.m.</b> Scar Tissue by Anthony Kiedis Smash Burgers 5p.m.-7p.m. Pool League 7p.m. Darts 7:30p.m. 25	LIVE MUSIC: Mosquito Pass 7-10p.m. Friday Night Poker 7p.m. 26	27
Last Sunday Breakfast 8:30a.m.-10:30a.m.	Bingo @ Carefree Bingo 12p.m. Trivia 6:30p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15p.m. 29	Canasta 1p.m. Pikes Peak Room 30				
NASCAR Potluck 28						



# Roaming Elks Set to Begin 2024 Roaming in Natrop

Our meeting on March 4th we had 20 people attend. Our guests were Steve Corey & Steven Salyer. They were there to tell us about Victory Service Dogs. They explained how it got started. He said over 130 clients who were given dogs not one of them committed suicide. Victory also helps Responders.

Our Charity for the year will be Victory Service Dogs.

There will be a celebration of Life For Don Wallace on March 15th at 4-7p.m. all are invited.

## Our campout for the season are:

May 16th-19th Natrop, Co. Chalk Creek R.V. Campground

June 20th-23rd Cutty Resort, Coaldale, Co.

July 18th-22nd Cripple Creek, Co.

August 15th-18th Cheyenne, Wy.

September 19th-22nd (on Hold) Elizebeth, Co. Alternative: Grape Creek, Westcliff

October (Bob Austins) date may change.

Thanks Phil & Berta for the refreshments.

Historian: Julie & Joann



**MONDAY BINGO**

Join us for our WEEKLY Bingo session at Carefree Bingo!!!! All Bingo profits go directly to Lodge #309!

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\$20

Purchase your ticket at the bar to ensure that we have a seat for you

Friday, April 12, 2024

4:00-6:00pm  
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# From our Exalted Ruler: Mark Your Calendar

## **2024-2025 Lodge Sponsored Activities and Ceremonies**

May 12th Mother's Day Brunch-Ball Room & the Mother's Day Ritual Celebration-Lodge Room

May 26th Memorial Day Picnic and Missing Man Ritual-Poolside

June 16th Father's Day BBQ & The Flag Day Ceremony-Poolside

July 4th Fourth of July Picnic-Poolside

Sep 1st Labor Day Picnic -Poolside

Nov 5th Old Timers –Lodge Room

Nov 16th Charity Ball –Ball Room

Nov 22-23 Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway-Front Hall

Dec 1st Elks Memorial Service – Lodge Room

Dec 10th Elks Members Childrens Christmas Party-Ball Room

Dec 13th Elks Members Christmas Party-Ball Room

Dec 13-14 Christmas Basket Giveaway-Front Hall

Dec 17th George W Trimble Kids Christmas Party-Ball Room

Dec 24th Egg Nog with the Officers – Downstairs Bar

Dec 31st New Years Bash-Room is not set at this time

Jan 1st Black Eyed Peas-Downstairs Bar

Mar 15th Volunteer Appreciation Dinner-Ball Room

Mar 17th Corned Beef and Cabbage-Downstairs Bar

Mar 29th Inaugural Ball for 2025-2026- Ball Room



Please Check your monthly Bugle calendars for confirmed dates as we get closer to the events.

Dates are subject to change.

Have you Volunteered for one of thee lodge events?

We encourage every active member to volunteer at least 4 hours annually to the lodge!

Contact your sponsoring member or one of our officers or trustees to get involved.

**Edward Jones**

Member SIPC

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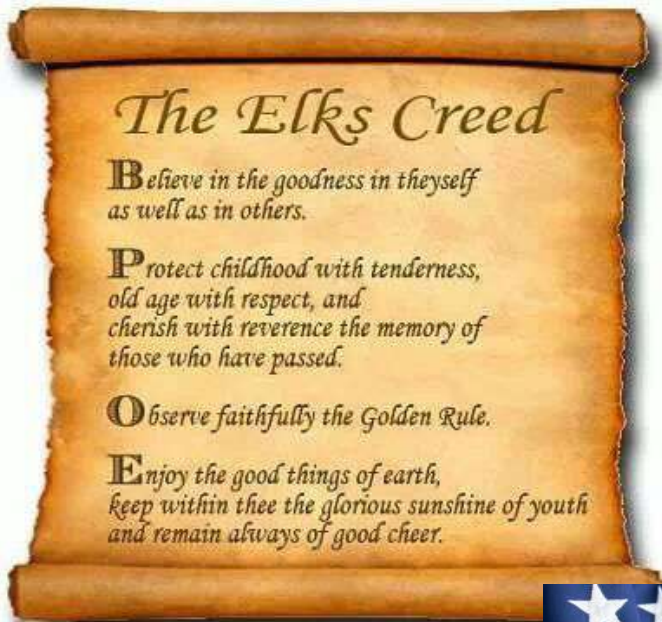
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## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER #309

### BROTHERLY LOVE

Lecturing Knight: Ashley Jack



### OBLIGATION OF OUR ORDER

Loyal Knight: Steve Cannon  
Newly Initiated Members



Welcome to Elks  
Lodge #309

### CHARITY

Leading Knight: Kevin Jack



### Please Support your Lodge

Whether it's cooking, cleaning  
selling tickets,  
coming to a dinner or a event,  
or sending a donation.....  
We Thank you for supporting the Good  
we do for  
our Youth, our Veterans and our community.

*Thank you So Very Much*



### FIDELITY

Exalted Ruler: Patti Minson



# Ladies Klub Prepares for 2024 and Spring Events

The Board and Membership meetings for March 14th were held via Zoom virtual conferencing due to the snowstorm that arrived that Thursday. At the meeting, the Board confirmed that ticket holders, who did not attend the Paint & Sip event in February, will be able to use their ticket for the April 12th Paint & Sip event. The Board also approved the "new" 2024-2025 Ladies Klub Board nominees for our upcoming April 11th, Installation of Officers.

At our Membership meeting, in addition to the Board members, two members attended the Zoom meeting. All drawings and raffles were postponed and will resume at our April meeting. The Attendance prize will also be drawn at our April meeting until someone wins.

Two organizations were submitted as recipients of our Ladies Klub charitable donation for the fiscal year 2024. They are "The Place" and "The Daniels Academy". The Place is a Colorado Springs non-profit Youth Shelter for ages 18-to-mid 20's, that ensures all Colorado youth have safe housing, supportive relationships and the opportunity for self-sufficiency and success. The Place has a long history of providing comprehensive support services for youth who are at risk of or have become homeless. The Daniels Academy is seeking funds to build a five bedroom home for sex trafficked teen boys and to add a half court gym, school room and workshop for teen boys to learn a trade. We will be voting on one or both of these organizations to be the recipient(s) of our charitable donation at our April 11th LK meeting.

The nominations for our New Board were as follows: President, Sandy Anderson; Vice President, Amy Jendre; Secretary, Brenda Clinton; Treasurer, Pat Ciuba; Chaplain, Ann Rickabaugh; Historian, Susan Melton; Benefits, Pamela Barnes; Social, Karol Ford; Publicity, Liz White; Rules & Consultation, Donna Nichols, Advisors, Polly Tounzen and Eileen Pekarek. Advisor Eileen Pekarek requested additional nominations 3 times then by unanimous vote, the officers were elected. Please welcome our new Ladies Klub Board for the 2024-2025 year and support them by attending the April 11th Installation of Officers at our April Ladies Klub meeting 6:30pm.

The Ladies Klub had a fun and delicious luncheon outing to Marigolds on March 22.



## **SAVE THESE DATES:**

**Thursday April 11th** – Installation of LK Officers at 6:30pm.

**Friday April 12th** – Paint and Sip 4-6pm in the Elks Lodge Ballroom. \$20 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the bar. Previous holders of tickets from the February's Paint & Sip may use their ticket for this event.

**Saturday, April 20th** – Korean War Vet Luncheon 12 noon Pikes Peak Room

**Friday April 26th 12pm** at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano at 1805 Briargate Pkwy.

**Friday, May 3rd 5:30pm** Friday Night Dinner sponsored by the Ladies Klub, followed by Mayra Alejandra-Delena/ Amy Whinehouse Trio from Denver will be at the Elks Lodge #309

**Thursday May 9th 6:30pm** – LK membership meeting and Bread Decorating event. Bring your favorite soup to share and we will make & bake decorative loaves of bread.

**Sunday June 2nd** – Ladies Klub Spring Luncheon. More to come.

Please be sure to pay your dues of \$15 for the year 2024-2025. Pat Ciuba will be accepting cash or check at our April meeting.

Jeanne Breisch  
LK Publicity Chair



# April Birthdays

Richard Ostien	Estella Martinez	Robert Barraza	Robert Kuhn
Roger Ross	Rosella Eve	David Byers	Gary Turner
Zachary Smith	Karol Ford	David Higbee	Ronald Krom
James Willhoff	Charlotte MacKelvey	Cassie Howells	Ashlee Lovejoy
Cynthia Forlines	Dean Travis	Wendy Murr	Corey Miller
Courtney Kline	Arthur Wilson	Justin Noel	Derek Wagner
Karie Bonck	Andrew Kushner	John Touchstone	Jenifer Eggspuehler
Scott Bormanis	Craig Mayher	Patrick Carter	Thomas Morse
Tony Hoewisch	Louis Vereecke	Glenn Foster	Christopher Nolte
Patrick Shook	James Burkhart	Theodore Meyer	Michael O'Neill
Stephanie Carroll	Clint Jolly	Dana Schoenwetter	Janet Webb
Anthony Kotasek	Rebecca Keltie	Fred Vigil	Vincent Johnson
Joe Martinez	Charlie Velasquez	Andrew Burrow	Susan Melton
Carole Miller			Moamoa Poloa
Kaeli Oliver			James Zellner
Jill Jantzen			William Aurand
Laura Johnson			William Lind
Darryl Maggs			Nathan Morris
B Ann Gingnich			Kurt Runge
Danny King			Roger Siverson
William LaPalme			Joseph Adducci
Steve Nicholson			Alan Fick
Michael Armstrong			Aaron Keator
Alan Beebe			
Mike Collins			
Timothy Epperson			
Kevin Murdock			
Ron Shenberger			
Lauri Armstrong			
Gary Thompson			
Larry Wagner			
Eve Campbell			
Christopher Luna			
Vianed Martinez			
Chelsea Minson O'Neil			
Kevin Mitchell			
Kelen Stout			
Bryce Tallent			
Caroline Williams			
Vance Hemphill			
Virgil Sanchez			
Elmer Wheeler			
	James West	Andrew Burrow	
	William Baum	Paul Matthies	
	David Craig	Karen Rasmussen	
	William Hoenig	Jeffry Tanner	
	Harold Salber	Karl Thacker	
	Easter Taylor	Bradley Fuder	
	Mark Gaul	Henry Hrabik Jr	
	Joel Olson	Monte McVay	
	Sherman Schrock	Douglas Paton	
	Peter Aiello	Joel Petersen	
	Brandon Allen	Hannah Weydert	
	Brent Anderson	Edgar Hanemann	

## Happy Birthday

from Elks Lodge 309

Save \$5 off any  
Breakfast or Dinner,  
OR

Receive a free bottle of  
Champagne!

Must be consumed on property,  
during your birthday month.

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!



# Preparing for 2024 Pool Season

The House Committee, Board of Trustees and Pool Committee are ready for summer and excited to reopen our pool for the 2024 season, with big changes ahead.

To keep up with the increasing costs of operating our pool, and in comparing our prices to every other private and public pool in our region, it has been made clear that it is necessary to raise pool pass dues for the 2024 season. This change is effective as of March 1, 2024. We do not take these changes lightly, but in order to maintain our operating costs, and continue to offer members "free" use of the pool, our other passes must increase. The rates are listed below for your pass category.

## 2024 Pool Pass Pricing

Family Pass = \$275

Spouse/Single Minor Pass = \$100

Daily Pass = \$15

Weekly Visitor Pass = \$75

(RV guests or family visiting for 1 week valid for 7 consecutive days, valid for 1 person)

Elks Member Single Person Pass = FREE

In addition to these changes, there will be no more "free swim" days at the pool. All holidays and picnic days, when the Lodge is open to members and guests, will require pool passes and guest passes to be purchased in order to swim. This is for the safety of our members and guests, and due to capacity concerns.

The pool resurfacing is essential to providing quality facilities, and a safe swimming environment. This has been postponed for too long and is now a necessity and an essential repair. The repair is an emergency priority before we can open the pool for the 2024 season. The resurfacing bids have been presented to the Board. The Board made thier recommendation on the Lodge floor at the last Lodge meeting, as discussed in the last Bugle. At the March 19, 2024 meeting the resurfacing was brought to the lodge floor for discussion and voting; it was approved by the Board and our membership. The pool resurfacing project was approved for forwarding to Grand National Lodge for final approval. The resurfacing will be completed as soon as possible with updates provided throughout the process.

The opening date of the pool and the Polar Plunge will be determined after the timeline for the resurfacing of the pool is confirmed.

Thank you for your support of the House Committee, the Board, and the Pool Committee as we work together to make the 2024 summer season another great one!

**Elks Lodge 309 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES 2024**

June 1	Karaoke
June 8	Michael Reese
June 15	Sweet Sounds
June 22	Last Patrol Band
June 29	Red Rocks Rebellion
July 13	El Paso County Outlaw Band
July 20	Peak Big Band
July 27	Go Go GirlZilla
August 3	Karaoke
August 10	Undercover Band
August 17	Tron
August 24	Gigahorse

**SATURDAYS 6 - 9 P.M. OUTDOOR STAGE WEATHER PERMITTING**

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**BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**  
+MONDAYS @ CAREFREE BINGO 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**  
+WEDNESDAYS @ THE LODGE - BAR BINGO 5 P.M.-10 P.M.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS AND TIMES! PLEASE HELP WHEN YOU CAN BE THERE!!**

**HELP NEEDED**

PLEASE CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:  
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## Join the Lodge Book Club

The Elks Lodge 309 Book Club - Read Between the Wine - would love to invite you to join our next book club discussion! Discussion takes place the last Thursday of each month at 6p.m. in the Pikes Peak Room.

Michelle and Erin joined us for the first time in March as we enjoyed a historical fiction novel set during World War II, *The Storm We Made*. We are always excited to have new members join our discussions.

Book club discussion typically last as about 60-90 minutes and the lodge serves delicious Smash Burgers from 5p.m.-7p.m. every Thursday. If you do not have time to finish or even start the book, join us anyway to see how the whole thing works. We love the input, perspectives, and experiences we get to share with other members during our monthly gatherings.

### Upcoming Book Selections:

**April Book:** *Scar Tissue* by Anthony Kiedis

**May Book:** *Unintended Hero* by Becky Van Vleet\*

\*Becky is a local author who plans to join discussion for May.

Please [maryearmstrong5@gmail.com](mailto:maryearmstrong5@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Now Hiring for Summer Deck Attendants



## 2024 Elks Hoop Shoot

West Central Region 8 Hoop Shoot awards banquet hosted by the Colorado Springs Elks Lodge #309 on 03/16/24. Trophy presentations were made to the shooters with their respective state directors and state presidents. Also, included is the initial presentation of the "Raymond F. Ross" Award to the best overall shooter in both boys and girls contests.

Deni Dzakic won the Lodge #309 Hoop Shoot in the boys 12-13 age group. At the District Shoot, Deni won the District Highpoint Traveling trophy and at the State contest he placed third! Bob Hines and Patti Minson presented Deni with his trophy from the District Highpoint category. Congratulations Deni!!! Thank you for representing Lodge #309.

Thank you to David Norvell, PER for facilitating and coordinating the Colorado Hoop Shoot this year. Encourage your kids and grandkids to get involved next year!



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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED****Mondays 12PM****CAREFREE BINGO**

3440 North Carefree Circle

Just west of Academy across from Walgreens

- 2 pull tab areas
- Up to \$1,800 in cash prizes
- Early Bird games Mondays at Noon
- Double action Bingo

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**B.P.O.Elks #309**

## HOURS OF LODGE OPERATION

We will be open daily at 11am  
 Sunday-Wednesday close at 11pm  
 Thursday & Friday & Saturday close at 12am

Phone: (719) 633-1727

- On the first and third Tuesday of the month, when there is a Lodge Meeting, the Lodge will open ONLY to members, including visiting members, and such others as deemed necessary by the Exalted Ruler, from 6:45pm to closing.
- The downstairs lounge will remain open during scheduled and approved Lodge and/or private functions whether or not there is activity in the downstairs lounge.
- The Lodge may be closed in observance of certain holidays. Those holidays will be announced in the Bugle.